

RESOLUTION NO. 85

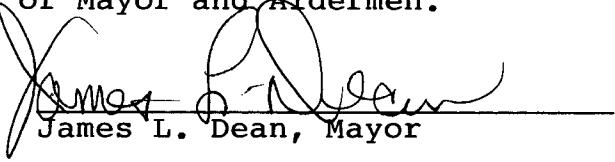
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF
MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel desires to make application for additional funds from the U.S.D.A. Farmers Home Administration in the amount of approximately \$300,000.00 to supplement the local funds available for the sewer line extension project for Brookshire Hills, Kinkead Manor, Marshall Estates and Maple Hills.

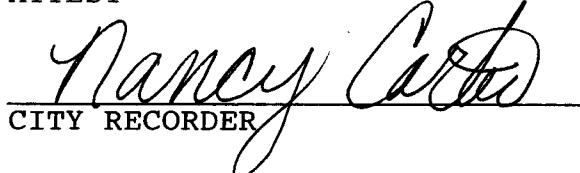
WHEREAS, it is necessary under authority of Executive Order 11246, as amended, in order for the Town to be considered for financial assistance by the Farmers Home Administration, that any contract for construction work on the wastewater treatment system include an "Equal Opportunity Clause;"

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mayor of the Town of Mount Carmel be, and is, hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of and for the Town of Mount Carmel and in its name, the attached "Equal Opportunity Agreement form FmHA 400-1" relative to the Farmers Home Administration's funding for sewer projects in and for the Town of Mount Carmel.

This Resolution adopted on the 28th day of January, 1993, at a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.


James L. Dean, Mayor

ATTEST


Nancy Carter
CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael A. Faus
City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as City Recorder of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, hereby certify that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of such Association is composed of seven (7) members of whom Seven, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 28th day of January, 1993; and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at such meeting by the vote shown above. I further certify that as of _____, the date of closing of the loan from the Farmers Home Administration, said resolution remains in effect and has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated, this _____ day of _____, 1993.

Nancy Carter
CITY RECORDER

Form FmHA 400-1
(Rev. 7-19-83)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

This agreement, dated between

Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee

(herein called "Recipient" whether one or more) and the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (herein called the "Secretary") issued under the authority of Executive Order 11246, as amended, witnesseth:

In consideration of financial assistance (whether by a loan, grant, loan guaranty, or other form of financial assistance) made or to be made by the Farmers Home Administration to Recipient, Recipient hereby agrees, if the cash cost of construction work performed by Recipient or a construction contract financed with such financial assistance exceeds \$10,000--unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965.

1. To incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, subject to the relevant rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary or of any prior authority that remain in effect, which is paid for in whole or in part with the aid of such financial assistance, the following "Equal Opportunity Clause":

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (a) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited, to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Farmers Home Administration setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (b) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- (c) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the Farmers Home Administration, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this agreement as required pursuant to section 202(3) of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (d) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of all rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor and of any prior authority which remain in effect.
- (e) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, rules, regulations, and orders, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the Farmers Home Administration, Office of Equal Opportunity, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (f) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the Equal Opportunity (Federally Assisted Construction) clause or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government Contracts or Federally Assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as provided by Law.
- (g) The contractor will include the provisions of this Equal Opportunity (Federally Assisted Construction) clause in every subcontract or purchase order, unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each such subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Farmers Home Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Farmers Home Administration, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

2. To be bound by the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause in construction work performed by Recipient and paid for in whole or in part with the aid of such financial assistance.

3. To notify all prospective contractors to file the required 'Compliance Statement', Form FHA 400-6, with their bids.

4. Form AD-425, Instructions to Contractors, will accompany the notice of award of the contract.

Bid conditions for all nonexempt Federal and Federally assisted construction contracts require inclusion of the appropriate "Hometown" or "Imposed" plan affirmative action and equal employment opportunity requirements. All bidders must comply with the bid conditions contained in the invitation to be considered responsible bidders and hence eligible for the award.

5. To assist and cooperate actively with the Farmers Home Administration and the Secretary in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause and the said rules, regulations, and orders, to obtain and furnish to the Farmers Home Administration and the Secretary, Form AD-560, Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities, to submit the Monthly Employment Utilization Report, Form CC-257, as required and such other information as they may require the supervision of such compliance, and to otherwise assist the Farmers Home Administration in the discharge of its primary responsibility for securing compliance.

6. To refrain from entering into any contract, or extension or other modification of a contract, subject to such Executive Order with a contractor debarred from Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to Part II, Subpart D, of such Executive Order or to prior authority; and to carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the Farmers Home Administration or the Secretary pursuant to such Subpart D.

7. That if Recipient fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the Farmers Home Administration may take any or all of the following actions: (a) cancel, terminate, or suspend said financial assistance in whole or in part; (b) refrain from extending any further assistance under the program involved until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from Recipient; and (c) refer the case to the Office of Equal Opportunity, U. S. Department of Agriculture for appropriate action.

Witness the due execution hereof by Recipient on this, the date first above written.

Recipient

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Attest:

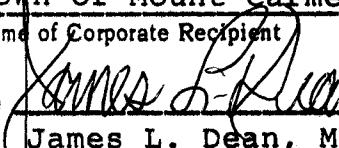
City Recorder

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Recipient

Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee

Name of Corporate Recipient

By  James L. Dean, Mayor

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